

**ABSTRACT**

An multipurpose docking apparatus for mobile or other computers for operation both with and without an installable mobile computer is presented. The multipurpose docking station includes a port for insertion of a handheld or other mobile computer or computer code. Without the mobile computer installed, the multipurpose docking apparatus is functional as a remote display or terminal for a personal computer. When the mobile computer is installed into the installation port, the combination is functional as a fully accessible computing system with the ability to communicate with other computers, peripherals and network interfaces.